

THE SOUTH KENTUCKIAN.

HOPKINSVILLE, JUNE 8, 1890.

SOCIALITIES.

Miss Maggie Bacon, of Bellefonte, was in the city Saturday.

Judge Love, of Greenville, was in the city Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Wistoff is the guest of the family of Col. John T. Edmunds.

Messrs. McRoberts and Hatcher, of Trenton, were in the city Sunday.

Miss Emma Tyler, of Clarksville, Tenn., is visiting Miss Mamie Jessup.

Mrs. R. A. Burnett, of Cadiz, was among the visitors to the city last week.

Miss Mattie Stoub, of Garretttsburg, is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. T. Tandy.

Mrs. E. P. Campbell and children left for a visit to Louisville a few days since.

Mrs. J. P. Hodge, of Atlanta, Ga., is visiting the family of her father, Dr. Jas. Wheeler.

Messrs. Thos. and Geo. Pettit two prominent farmers of Caldwell, were in the city last week.

Miss Belle Buck, a pretty young lady of Cadiz, is visiting the family of Mr. G. V. Thompson.

Miss Minnie Wertheimer, a pupil of Bethel Female College, left for her home at Henderson last week.

Hon. Henry Burnett and his mother, Mrs. Mary Burnett, of Paducah, attended the concert last week.

Mr. J. Ramsey Dabney honored us with a call on Saturday while on his way from Cadiz to Henderson.

Mrs. Mark McCarty and daughter, and Mrs. W. C. White, of Cadiz, were visiting friends in the city last week.

Miss Mattie Summers, of Cadiz, who graduated at Bethel Female College, went home a few days since.

Mr. W. H. Lacy, of this county, has returned from Vanderbilt University, where he has been studying law.

Miss Mamie Solomon, of Owensboro, who has been visiting the family of Mr. Wm. Trice, left for home yesterday.

Miss Ellen Winston, the Art teacher of Bethel Female College, left the first of last week for her home in Tennessee.

Judge A. T. Craycroft, of Owensboro, a candidate for district elector, was in the city last week interviewing the people.

Capt. Malcolm H. Crump, of Bowling Green, came down last week and spent a few days with his numerous Hopkinsville friends.

Prof. R. A. Broadhurst, of Clarksville, who will take charge of South Kentucky College the next session, was in the city last week.

James T. McNichols, of Linton, Trigg county, passed through the city Sunday on his way to West Point, his intention being to enter the school at that place.

Mr. Joe Griffin, of Cadiz, was in the city Saturday on the lookout for his colleague, Joe Mulholland, but as he did not find him he returned the same day.

Mr. Park A. Heaton, of St. Clairsville, Ohio, passed through the city Friday en route for Cadiz. He will act as clerk at Cerulean Springs during the coming season.

Judge G. A. Terry and Messrs. Dave Dabney, Frank Street, Smith Galles and John Chappell, of Cadiz, were among the strangers who attended the Commencement last week.

Judge J. H. Wilkinson, editor of the Trigg County Democrat, and Zeno Young, editor of the Madisonville Times, spent Sunday in the city, leaving yesterday morning for the Press Convention, which meets at Ashland, Ky.

Mr. J. T. Bruce and family, after spending a few weeks as guests of the Central Hotel, left last Sunday for Princeton. Mr. Bruce is an agent for the Southern Lightning Rod Company, and has gone to Caldwell to superintend the canvassing of the county in the interest of his business.

Rev. J. C. Porter will leave the city this evening for Kelly's Station for the purpose of holding a revival meeting at the West Mount Zion church. Mr. Porter will also hold a revival at Garretttsburg, commencing the 3rd Sunday in June, 1890.

Miss Dixie de Grafenried, of Clarksville, Tenn., a young lady whose beauty and vivacity are only equaled by her grace and accomplishments, left for home last week after spending several weeks with Mrs. L. G. Wood. She was one of the most universally admired of all the belles who have visited the city, and her dark eyes and entrancing smiles captivated more than one heart during her short stay.

Ball at the Court House.

It is frequently the case that balls are at the Court House, but one of a different character from most of them attracted a crowd Tuesday night. This one was a Quaker preacher, Josiah Ball by name, and he invited the public to come out and hear what they had never heard before, a sermon from a Wm. Penn Quaker. A good many went, but found the discourse as dry as a bone, and many soon got enough and left. We are not informed how long he preached, but suppose the show lasted all night. No converts as yet have been announced.

HERE AND THERE.

Wheat will not be so bad after all. The concerns are over and quiet reigns once more.

Dr. Gish has begun work on the foundation of his new building, opposite the Phoenix Hotel.

Miss Douglas Welch, of this city, will be married to-day to Mr. Larry O'Brien, an engineer on the E. & P. Railroad.

Tom Metcalfe has struck his tent and opened up his confectionary on Russellville Street, opposite Young's gun-shop.

We regret very much to hear that Mrs. Sam M. Glines has been dangerously ill for the last few days. We hope she may soon recover.

The wheat harvest has now begun, and soon the jingle of silver will be heard in the pocket of the farmer as he comes to town to pay his subscription.

Mr. Long and Miss Payne, who were thrown from a buggy last week, are rapidly recovering and will soon be able to resume their places in the social circle.

The closing exercises of Longview Academy, Mr. C. S. Ware Principal, came off last Friday night, 4 of June. The performances began at 9 o'clock and continued until 11 1/2.

The programme consisted of plays, adapted to the talent of amateurs in the histrionic art, declamations and songs. Prizes were also bestowed upon successful competitors. The following prizes were given:

The gold medal, Miss Nina Blane, Prize in spelling, Miss Rebecca Dellman. Special prize in primary arithmetic, Mattie Compton. Prize in intermediate arithmetic, Walker Garrett. The foregoing were all the premiums offered. The following pupils are entitled to honorable mention on account of diligent study and good recitations: Bird Carter, Jr., Blane and Albert Mills. The fifth term of Mr. Ware's school will begin on last Monday of August next.

Death of Dr. P. W. Dryden.

Dr. P. W. Dryden, the oldest member of the medical profession in this county, died Thursday in the 73d year of his age. He had been a practicing physician for nearly fifty years and enjoyed the confidence and esteem of all as a physician and a gentleman. His son was here last week and left a few days before for his home in Texas, leaving his father in excellent health, but before he reached his destination he was dead.

The disease which carried him off so suddenly was pronounced rheumatism of the heart.

Off for Tennessee.

On the 31st ult., after "night had thrown her sable curtain round the world, and pined it with the stars," a young couple bent on matrimony, left the neighborhood of Cerulean Springs, and passing through the city went on to Clarksville, Tenn., and were united in accordance with their wishes. Mr. Mack Wright and Miss Mary Goodwin were the parties. If by Mary long they thought to Mack themselves happy, it was all Wright and we hope the step will prove to be a Goodwin. They returned on the following day, and if they have succeeded in appeasing the wrath of the irate father are now ready to begin a life of matrimonial blessedness, the culmination of which was reached in the face of such difficulties. May it be a long and a happy one, unregretted throughout the coming years, is our wish.

Hopkinsville High School.

The examinations of this excellent institution for the education of boys and young men were concluded Friday, after having been in progress for several days. When we say that this is a good school and that Maj. Ferrell is a first class teacher it is not a mere assertion, made to mislead the public or flatter the principal, but it is a fact, the truth of which is ascertained by three years' experience as a pupil of the school. There is no better teacher to be found than Maj. Ferrell. He has had years of experience, is thoroughly qualified and his course of instruction is thorough and comprehensive. We listened to a number of declamations at the academy Friday that would have done credit to any school. The boys are taught declamation and not merely allowed to repeat their pieces.

A good number of persons were present and the utmost satisfaction was expressed at the successful manner in which the session was closed.

The Early Bird Catches the Worm.

On last Tuesday morning a wedding took place at the Catholic church, which was a novelty in some respects. The contracting parties were Catholics and were married at five o'clock in the morning while most of the city was wrapped in the arms of Morpheus. The wedding had been kept quite secret, and but few knew it until the knot had been tied and the couple speeding away on the morning train towards Cincinnati, the home of the groom, Mr. Jno. T. Melbourne. The young lady was Miss Annie Collins, pretty and petite, who has many admirers in the city. May the life begun so early in the morning be a pleasant and happy one, so that the example of the groom may be referred to in the future as one where great benefit was derived from early rising.

SOUTH KENTUCKY COLLEGE.

The last session of this popular institution closed with public entertainments on the 2nd and 3d insts. The junior exhibition took place on Wednesday night. The stage had been beautifully decorated and adorned with plants of various kinds, among them were palm, india rubber and other rare and costly ones. But if we take space to talk of the flowers etc., we will not have room to mention the young ladies themselves as they deserve. We give below the programme for the first entertainment.

Chorus—by the class.

Piano duet—Misses Faxon and Frankel.

Recitation—Clarence Anderson.

Piano solo—Miss Wood.

Vocal duet—Misses Burnett and McDaniel.

Piano solo—Miss Colm.

Essay, "I told you so"—Frankie Campbell.

Vocal solo—Miss Burnett.

Piano duet—Misses Wood and Cave.

Recitation—Willie Hopper.

Vocal trio—Misses Burnett, S. and K. McDaniel.

Piano solo—Miss Yost.

Essay, "Immortality of the soul"—Miss Lee Campbell.

Piano duet—Misses Burnett and Smith.

Piano solo—Miss Ida Johnson.

Recitation—Miss Edmunds.

Piano solo—Miss Cave.

Vocal solo—Miss McDaniel.

Essay, "Woman's Rights"—Miss Mills.

Vocal duet—Misses McDaniel and Burnett.

Piano duet—Misses Langstroth and Yost.

Recitation—Lynn Cave.

Piano solo—Miss Burnett.

Chorus—Class.

The programme was presented in a very interesting and entertaining manner. The young ladies many of them are very fine singers, and the piano playing of Miss Burnett was especially commendable. Lynn Cave acquitted himself handsomely in his declamation, and Miss Lucy Edmunds in reciting the "Old Grenadier's story" brought tears to eyes that seldom weep. The piece was very effective and was recited with peculiar pathos and effect.

COMMENCEMENT.

The exercises for Thursday night consisted of vocal and instrumental music, and essays by the graduates and a few other young ladies. The three graduates were Misses Burnett, Langstroth and McDaniel. Passing over the rest of the programme we will only have room to notice the essays. However we must speak of the singing of Miss Katie McDaniel and Miss Mary Burnett. These young ladies are among the sweetest and most cultivated singers this school has ever turned out, and every song of theirs was received with tremendous applause. The first essay was read by Miss Etta Faxon, of Paducah on the subject "The web of Life is of mingled yarn."

This was followed by music and then an essay by Miss Fannie Coleman on "Is Childhood the Happiest time of Life?" which was treated from a negative standpoint and displayed much depth of thought for one so young.

MISS MARY BURNETT, OF PADUCAH, was the first of the graduates to read. Her subject was "Ring up the drop, the play is on." She is a young lady of many attractions and accomplishments, and her essay displayed careful preparation and happy arrangement of thoughts, and sentences. It was received with expressions of approval by the audience.

MISS DEBRA LANGSTROTH, OF HENDERSON, read the valedictory. There is usually a sameness about all valedictorys, but the audience knowing the profound mind and erudition of the young lady expected something new and better, and they were not disappointed. The pathetic eloquence and tender feeling about it caused many an eye to moisten, and so intense was the silence that the faintest whisper could have been heard all over the room. A perfect storm of applause followed the conclusion.

Mr. Cave then addressed the young ladies in a few appropriate remarks and paid a high compliment to Miss McDaniel, who won the first honor. At the end of the programme, Mr. Cave delivered a short farewell address and then introduced his successor, Prof. R. A. Broadhurst of Clarksville, who made a short speech. The whole entertainment was pronounced one of the best of the kind ever given in the city. Universal regret is expressed at the resignation of Prof. Cave. He has made many friends and successfully conducted the school during his experience of four years as Principal.

Advertised Letters.

Which, if not called for in thirty days, will be sent to Washington, D. C.

Allen, William; Beckner, John; Smith, John; Duncan, John; Bell, Edmund; McDaniel, J. W.; Williams, J. S.; Thomas, J. J.; Vowell, Amanda; Williams, J. S.; Wright, John T.

When called for please say "advertised." R. H. Burdette, P. M., Hopkinsville, Christian Co., Ky., June 8, 1890.

CROFTON.

A powerful cyclone passed near here on last Saturday evening. It was only about two hundred yards wide, it tore down trees, houses, fences, trees and everything else that was in its track. Fortunately no lives were lost.

Jim McCord cares nothing now for the rise in harness leather, he just ties his ball fence near his tail to the single tree, goes down to the buggy, fixes his eyes and lets the world wag as she will.

A big horse race a few miles south of here Monday, drew a large crowd, the horse that came out first, won the race, while the one that came out second was nearly to death.

The census man is around with a great haversack full of blanks looking for all the world like an umbrella fixer.

O. S. Brown bought him a new buggy a few days since and now he sits in it and looks as if he was a girl about three days married.

Young squirrels, strawberries, cherries, chicken and dumplings—and if it were not for the school exhibitions this would not be such a bad world.

There is a certain class who read all our scratches and declare at the end of each item that we ought to be killed and the very next time the paper comes they are just as anxious as anybody to see more of the same kind. That they said we ought to be killed is not before, and this is what kills us most.

No, no, no, do not shoot Bill Rogers, we were only joking, dreaming as it were—he deserves to live. Any man who can keep his mind as sharp as he did does deserve to live a thousand years.

Mr. James B. Garrett, and Col. Syper, made speeches here last Saturday. Mr. Garrett made in our opinion the speech of the evening. We have heard him before and we know it was the best effort we have heard him make.

He made a fine impression on our people and will doubtless receive a number of votes here. Business as usual on Saturday. Mr. J. J. Adams' recent losses. Mr. Adams will rebuild soon.

The Grange Sale was tolerably well attended and a good deal of stock was sold at good figures.

A lot of Border "Ruffians," from Long Hollow, on their return from Hopkinsville, last week, played the rubber and sawed off some of our best citizens.

The houses of John and George Knight and J. P. Nicksols were riddled with bullets with oceans of threats. Mrs. Nicksols is still delirious from the shock. Such mobs should be quelled and will be when Uncle Rick's Company, now being organized go on the proposed expedition. The party is a set of murderous scoundrels and afraid to resent unless in the dark. If ever they pass the road again in the same garb they will fare badly.

"Hiram" don't like the slow quarrel as well as we do, will Hiram you can't appreciate it so we excuse all such.

It is thought that some of last boys will have to sign a lie bill soon, hope not however.

Most planters anticipated a great many tobacco worms this year, they are generally more plentiful after a warm winter, never fail to be bad when the season is favorable for the plant bug.

Died on the 25th of May, Mrs. Mattie J. Crawford wife of W. M. Crawford in the 54 year of her age.

TOBACCO NEWS.

Home and Foreign.

HOME MARKET.

Total Receipts for the season, 7,572. Receipts for the past week, 521.

Total Sales for the season, 5,935. Sales for the past week, 350.

Sales by Buckner & Woodbridge June 2nd, 3rd and 4th, 110 lbs. tobacco as follows:

26 lbs. Good to fine leaf \$7.00 to \$11.00.

38 lbs. medium to common leaf, \$5.50 to \$6.85.

22 lbs. good to fine lugs, \$4.05 to \$5.75.

14 lbs. common and trashy lugs, \$3.00 to \$3.90.

Market continues firm at our last week's quotations on all well ordered and handled tobacco, either leaf or lugs, much moulded and damaged. Tobacco still continues to appear in the market, and for such an extent that it will soon advance the price on well ordered tobacco in good keeping conditions.

CHURCH HILL.

Corn is flourishing and making rapid progress.

Virginia sent the Moffett Ball Church where the "woodchuck twined" last week and we vote likewise.

Business of every kind is sharply on the improve.

Dr. Williams will move to his new mansion in about ten days.

"The Diamond from play" is all the talk now, and by the way is the boss show in this section.

Rev. J. C. Porter preached at South Union Church the fifth Sunday in last month.

Mr. Rock Radford killed a snake last week measuring eight feet from tip to tip. Bro. Tyro how about snakes now?

Mrs. J. R. Campbell and Mrs. V. J. Williams returned some days since from Mayfield where they have been visiting their parents.

Messrs. Exell and Riley, agents for the Continental Insurance Company were here last week assessing Mr. J. M. Adams' recent losses. Mr. Adams will rebuild soon.

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WEST MT. ZION.

There is but little tobacco planted as yet in this section; plants turning out better than expected.

The wheat crop is considerably damaged by rust, but there will probably be a fair crop harvested.

The corn crop looks well and a rain in a few days will be welcomed by the farmers.

Prof. L. R. Solomon has a large school at this place but since Roy got that bouquet he has scarcely known himself. Your correspondent is a pupil and knows this to be a fact.

Jess Ford is married, and is now supremely happy, he no longer takes long and earnest gazes, at the moon, in fact stays in the house most of the time at that hour when the moon is visible.

Walter McChaw's all the tobacco up in the country, and goes around in the patches hunting for the old suckers and primings. The boys all know him and avoid him.

A fortune isn't to be grained at, is it Mr. Elliot? Jim R. thinks not, for to comb his head up slick every morning and start of northward.

Rev. John H. Spurlin will preach the funeral of Wm. Cotton's little daughter at this place, the first Sunday in June. There will probably be a much larger crowd on that day than was ever before.

The brethren of this church have started a movement for building a church house sufficiently commodious for the accommodation of the immense congregations that will assemble here. It will probably be finished by fall.

SPECIAL LOCALS.

LOOK AT THIS

Notwithstanding the big advance in goods we are selling all standard Prints at 8 1-3 cents.

We have also a beautiful assortment of Lawns at the old price, 15 cents.

All-wool Bunting, at 25 cents.

Call and get our prices on all goods or you will regret it. We are determined to sell and not to be undersold.

Our stock is complete, and we ask an examination of styles and prices.

Gant & Davison.

SPECIAL LOCALS.

20,000 YARDS

Best brand calico at 5c per yard at "The Old Reliable"

Streng & Frankel.

A large line of Blue Flannel suits just received at "The Old Reliable."

Streng & Frankel.

Remember we are selling all of our stock at rock bottom prices.

Streng & Frankel.

FOR SALE.

One good buggy, newly painted, and in first class running order. Apply at this office or to

Mrs. W. J. LAMBER.

Fresh candy received daily at C. W. Metcalfe & Co.

FOR SALE.

We have a good second-hand Rock-away for sale cheap.

BLUMENSTEL, McCANNY & BONTÉ.

REFRIGERATORS.

I have now on hand a fine lot of Refrigerators, which I am selling cheap. Call and examine them before buying elsewhere.

Geo. O. Thompson.

Try some of Empson "Peelless" carmelts at C. W. Metcalfe & Co.

For the best Ice cream and cake, go to C. W. Metcalfe & Co.

Call and get a bottle of the best preparation for cleaning and polishing Furniture that I have ever used, 25 cents per bottle.

A. W. PYLE.

LAST CHANCE.

Laycock & McCann have about completed the canvass of the county, and will leave for another county soon, so all who want to try the Twin Bell Springs should apply early.

LAYCOCK & MCCANN.

Call in before the rush and get one of these M. E. Crook cigars. For sale by C. W. Metcalfe & Co.

If you want a good pocket knife call on C. W. Metcalfe & Co.

You will make a mistake young man, if you fail to order one of these good summer suits of Joe S. Chantain.

TO MY CREDITORS in general. I have been waiting on some of you for three years, and the longer I wait the longer you want me to wait. I have sold you my goods believing when I did so that you intended to pay me for them, but it seems I was mistaken. Now I am bound to have money to pay my debts with and buy something to live on, in order to do so, I shall on first Monday in June at the Court house door offer at public auction all notes and accounts due.

J. A. B. JOHNSON.

The cheapest Baby Crib ever offered in this market at

A. W. PYLE'S.

Examine my stock of Furniture before you buy, it will pay you well.

A. W. PYLE.

FOR SALE.

A good second hand champion reaper and mower, real cheap.

JOHN L. B. HIGGINS.

The best handled Planter's Hoe, that is made at the same price of hoes without handles, at C. A. Thompson's hardware store.

Notice the advertisement of the White S. M. Co. of Cleveland. C. E. West is their agent for Christian and adjoining counties.

I am about to get my goods in order once more, but am still selling damaged goods at greatly reduced prices. Now is your time while they last.

A. W. PYLE.

C. W. Metcalfe & Co. have the best Soda water in town. Try it.

C. W. Metcalfe & Co. have a lot of flowers that will be sold at reduced prices. Call, examine and get prices.

Fresh Lime at Hord & Myers, delivered anywhere in the city free of charge.

Gish & Garner make the best cream

Soda Water

Sets a glass.

ICE! ICE!!

M. Schmitt is now ready to deliver ice. If you want the best and purest Lake Ice in the market buy it from him.

If you wish Drugs always fresh and pure, do not forget Gish & Garner, at their old stand.

